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Title: X-Ray Absorbing Materials and Variants

Serial No.: 09/509,256

Filing Date: March 22, 2000

Examiner: Alexis A. Wachtel

Art Unit: 1764

Inventor(s): Nosov et al.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expires September 4, 2003, for which the necessary one (1) month extension is herein requested to October 4, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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